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BURLEY TOBACCO

Preparing, Grading, Selling and Reporting

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The 1959 Burley tobacco crop was 500 million pounds. It is used mainly in cigarettes and pipe tobacco. One of the principal producing areas is Kentucky. It is also produced in sections of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana. The pictures in this series were taken at Lexington, Kentucky, for USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

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N-33662--Stripping cured burley tobacco leaves from the stalk.



N-33665--Tying the leaves into hands in preparation for market.



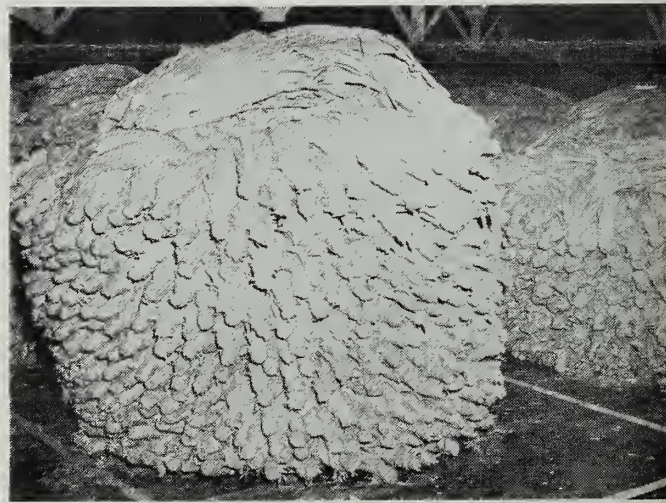
N-33663--Tobacco ready for marketing.



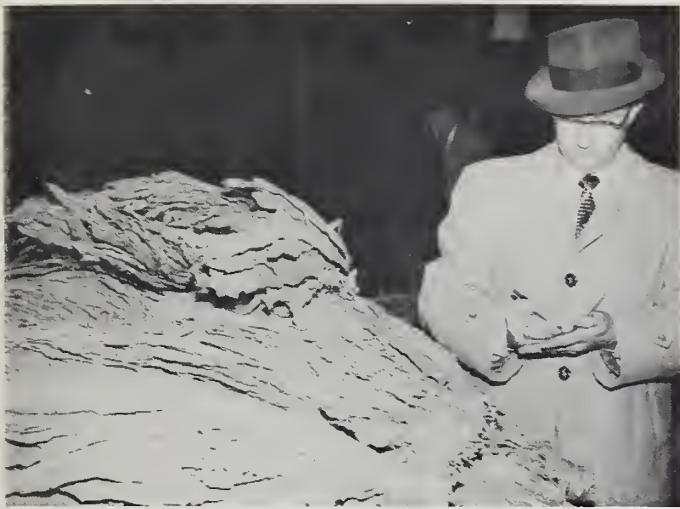
N-33699--A grower delivers burley tobacco to an auction warehouse, Lexington, Kentucky.



N-33670--A floor of tobacco ready for sale.



N-33674--A basket of burley tobacco on sales floor.



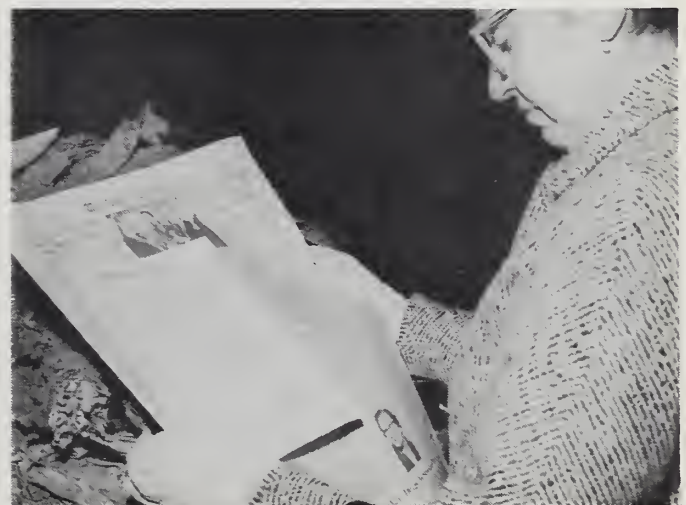
N-33694--Federal tobacco inspector, working in a Lexington warehouse.



N-33673--A tobacco auction sale in progress. Auctioneer and buyers going down a row of tobacco as it is being sold.



N-33688--Growers read the report on "Tobacco Market Prices" at warehouse.



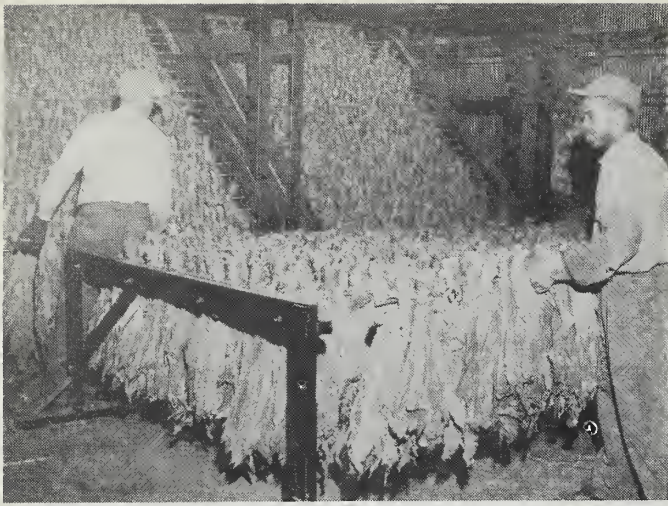
N-33691--Kentucky farm woman who has been raising tobacco for 45 years compares USDA tobacco market price report with a newspaper report.



N-33689--USDA tobacco market reporter recording information that will be included in the tobacco market news and price reports.



N-33709--Tobacco being placed on the hanging line in a redrying plant.



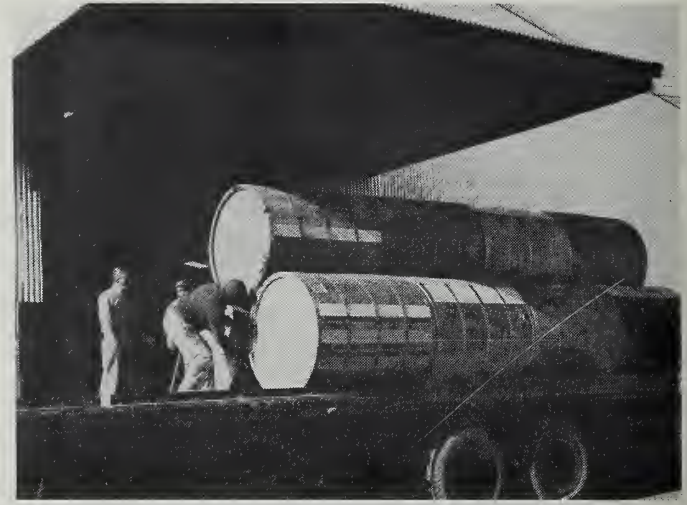
N-33710--The tobacco entering a redrying machine in a redrying plant.



N-33711--Putting tobacco in hogsheads after going through a redryer.



N-33676--Trailer truck of hogsheads of burley ready to go into storage at a storage warehouse.



N-33679--Unloading hogsheads of tobacco. They are going into storage for aging.



N-33681--Hogsheads of burley tobacco in storage.



N-33705--Federal tobacco inspector inspecting hogsheads of tobacco, being sold from Commodity Credit Corporation loan holdings, Lexington, Kentucky.